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SUBJECT: PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 15822

1. HMG IS NOT PLANNING TO RATIFY PSYCHOTROPICS CONVENTION. PRIMARY OBJECTION TO CONVENTION IS ITS PROPOSED REGULATION OF BARBITURATES. WHILE BARBITURATES IN UK ARE DISPENSED ONLY UNDER PRESCRIPTION, HMG DOES NOT CONTROL THEM TO EXTENT REQUIRED BY CONVENTION, NOR HAS IT ANY INTENTION TO LEGISLATE SUCH CONTROLS IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE. SINCE BARBITURATES ARE IN VAST SUPPLY IN UK FOR LEGITIMATE MEDICAL PURPOSES, HMG REGARDS STRICTER CONTROLS AS LARGELY UNENFORCEABLE. ALSO, UK MEDICAL LOBBY WOULD BE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO FURTHER LEGISLATION OF THIS SORT.

2. NEVERTHELESS, HMG INTENDS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH OTHER PROVISIONS OF CONVENTION. FOR EXAMPLE, HMG WILL PROVIDE TO EXTENT AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT IS TO BE REPORTED UNDER TERMS OF CONVENTION.

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